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SUBJ: CRITICISM OF PRESIDENT'S SAFEGUARD DECISION

1. CONTINUING DEVICE OF CARRYING FOREIGN RATHER THAN SOVIET
CRITICISM OF SAFEGUARD DECISION, SOVIET PRESS FEBRUARY 4-5
REPORTS RECENT GOMULKA SPEECH IN WHICH HE ALLEGEDLY SAID US
DEVELOPMENT OF ABM SYSTEM AMOUNTS TO NEW ROUND IN ARMS RACE,
AND "COMPLICATES INTERNATIONAL SITUATION".

2. IN ADDITION, SOME MOSCOW DAILIES FOR SAME DATES CARRY TASS
REPORT THAT FORMER VP HUMPHREY CRITICIZED PRESIDENT FOR EX-
PANDING SAFEGUARD SYSTEM, WHILE VETOING HEW APPROPRIATION.
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